



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/018,367
Confirmation Number	7863
Filing Date	December 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hideya SAITO
Group Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Robert D. Harlan
Matter Number	Q67396
Title	FLUORINE-CONTAINING ELASTOMER AND VULCANIZED MOLDED ARTICLE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 and for the petition of a one-month extension of time of \$110.00  
are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the  
Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A  
duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Signature Fang Liu / by Joseph Ruel Date July 9, 2004

Reg. No. 26,577



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67396

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this Response due on or before July 9, 2004.

An RCE is being filed herewith currently.

Please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.